Celebration of Life



SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph Eugene LANGSTON

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 20, 1944 - SUNSET: MARCH 31, 2024

Service Held

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Glad Tidings International COGIC
970 Glad Tidings Way, Hayward, CA 94544

Bishop J.W. Macklin
1st Assistant Presiding Bishop
Jurisdictional Prelate Host Pastor

NorCal METROPOLITAN
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Home Going Celebration of a Faithful Servant

Superintendent Joseph Eugene Langston

Superintendent Joseph Eugene Langston was born October 20, 1944, to his parents Superintendent James L. Langston, Sr., and Mrs. Scelestine Langston. He was the ninth of eleven children. He began his spiritual journey accepting Christ at an early age at the Langston Memorial Church in Amarillo, Texas formerly known as the 213 Madison Street COGIC. He attended and graduated from Carver High School in Amarillo.

Superintendent Langston labored under his father's ministry until moving to California where he furthered his education at the San Jose State University. Upon arriving to California, he united with Prayer Garden Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop Milton Mathis. He later united with Agnes Memorial Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Pastor Q. C. Simmons serving as the Youth Pastor. He also served at the New Hope Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent Milton Starks before founding Langston Memorial Church of God in Christ.

Superintendent Langston also served as the President of the Dr. Mattie McGlothen Library for over 25 years in Richmond, California. Superintendent Langston served under Bishop J W Macklin as the Nor Cal First Evangelist President and as the Superintendent of the International Antioch Metropolitan District (I AM) which was established on June 25, 2017. Superintendent served in every capacity of Kingdom building; always seeking God and acknowledging Gods' will be done! Superintendent Langston mentored many and ignored none, a quality needed to serve God's people.

Superintendent Langston founded the Langston Memorial Church of God in Christ in the City of Antioch in 1997. He labored there until his transition home.

Superintendent Langston was known throughout Northern California for his artistic eye in creating beautiful banners and posters; he worked in many capacities; last employed with Kaiser Permanente Hospital of Oakland CA as a Managing Supervisor, retiring after 13 years of service.

Superintendent was married to Missionary Bertha Langston; they celebrated 31 years of marriage on March 20, 2024. He and Lady Langston served Langston Memorial Church of God in Christ as one! Superintendent and Missionary Bertha Langston loved spending quality time together, you did not see one without the other! They enjoyed traveling with loved ones and attending the Holy Convocation of the Church of God in Christ.

Superintendent Langston was preceded in death by his father, Superintendent James L. Langston, and his mother Mrs. Scelestine Conway-Langston. Five sisters: Orelia Hicks, Eloise Vale Goring, Barbara Etta Haynes, Lajuanah Raye Lunceford, and Gloretha Bell Caldwell. Brothers: Luther Jean Langston, Bishop James L. Langston, Jr., Sister's n Law, Sandra Langston, Delois Langston, and Ruth Ella Langston. Superintendent is survived by his loving best friend of 31 years, Missionary Bertha Langston, Children: Sons, Khryston E. Langston; Willis T. Thomas, Daughter Deshia M (Diorman) Williams. Grandchildren, Diorman Rajee Williams, Tawana M Williams, Tyree D. Thomas, Breanna (Chris) Tafao, Brandon Williams and Godchildren. Darrell (Elder Zanetta) Howard. Siblings: Sisters, Charlotte Rose Brown and Celestine Turner, Brother: Dr. Louis (Sandra) Langston and Sister-n- law, Pastor Maria Gardner-Langston. He leaves to cherish his memory, his great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, cousins, the entire Langston Memorial Church of God in Christ membership, special traveling companions Pastor Maria Gardner-Langston (The Late Bishop James L. Langston, Jr.) Superintendent Daniel (Supervisor Ada) Stevens; Pastor Henry Lewis Kelly; Elder Lamar Rash; and his dear friend and mentor Bishop J W (Vanessa) Macklin.

Order of Worship

Program Facilitator..... Administrative Assistant J. K. Simpkins
Processional ..... Clergy, Family

Sealing of the Vessel & The Laying of the Pall:

Praise and Worship ..... Elder LaMar Rash
Prayer of Comfort ..... Superintendent Bill Levias
Old Testament Reading ..... Pastor Coleman Starks
New Testament ..... Superintendent Terrance Saffold
Ministry Of Music ..... Joseph E. Langston Memorial Choir

Words of Comfort:

Missionary Ann McCall-Carpenter (Langston Memorial COGIC)
Missionary Shirley Walton (Langston Memorial COCIG)
Elder Bobby Dolton (Langston Memorial COGIC)
Pastor Henry L. Kelly (Friend, Ministerial Colleague, Antioch, Pittsburg)
Superintendent Daniel Stevens, (Friend, Ministerial Colleague, Oakland)

Ministry Of Music ..... Joseph E. Langston Memorial Choir

Precious Memories:

I AM District Missionary ..... Mother Rose Perkins
I AM District Pastor ..... Pastor Wardale Wright
Words from the Heart Of Lady Bertha Langston ..... Sister Shanetha Buchanan

Nor Cal Metropolitan Jurisdiction Remembers:

Department of Women, Jurisdictional Supervisor ..... Mother Gloria Hunt
(Former Pastor and Superintendent) ..... Superintendent Milton Starks
Pastors and Superintendents ..... Administrative Assistant Bruce McAlister
Resolution, Nor Cal Metropolitan ..... Administrative Assistant Larry Meeks
Cards, Acknowledgments, & Resolutions ..... District Missionary Melissa Billingsley
Reading of the Obituary (Silently)
Ministry Of Music ..... Sister Alicia Jones
Remarks from Clergy
Introduction Of Jurisdictional Prelate ..... Bishop Joe L. Nobles
Sermonic Selection
Eulogy..... Bishop Jerry W. Macklin
First Assistant Presiding Bishop - COGIC, Inc.
Prelate, Nor Cal Metropolitan Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction

Recessional

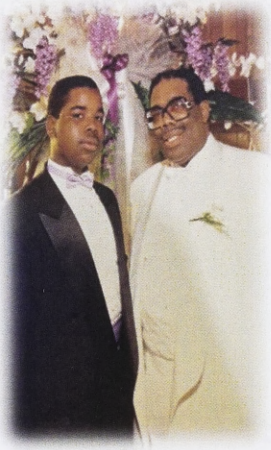
Interment

Thursday, April 18, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803



























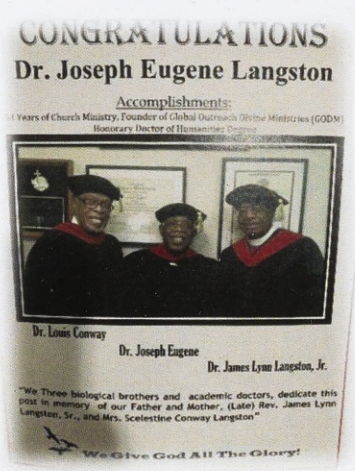











CONGRATULATIONS
Dr. Joseph Eugene Langston
Accomplishments:
Dr. Louis Conway
Dr. Joseph Eugene
Dr. James Lynn Langston, Jr.
"We Three biological brothers and academic doctors, dedicate this post in memory of our Father and Mother, (Late) Rev. James Lynn Langston, Sr., and Mrs. Scelestine Conway Langston"
We Give God All The Glory!







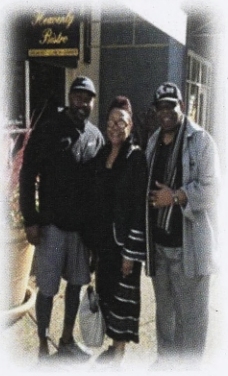


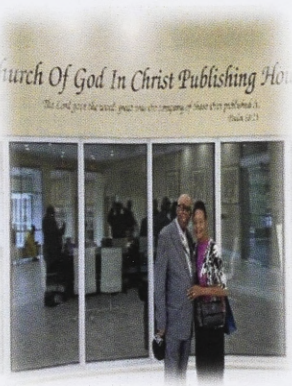


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to you






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DON'T CRY FOR ME

By: Deborah Garcia Gaitan

DON'T CRY FOR ME.
I WILL BE OKAY.
HEAVEN IS MY HOME NOW,
AND THIS IS WHERE I'LL STAY.

DON'T CRY FOR ME.
I'M WHERE I BELONG.
I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY
AND TRY TO STAY STRONG.

DON'T CRY FOR ME.
IT WAS JUST MY TIME,
BUT I WILL SEE YOU SOMEDAY
ON THE OTHER SIDE.

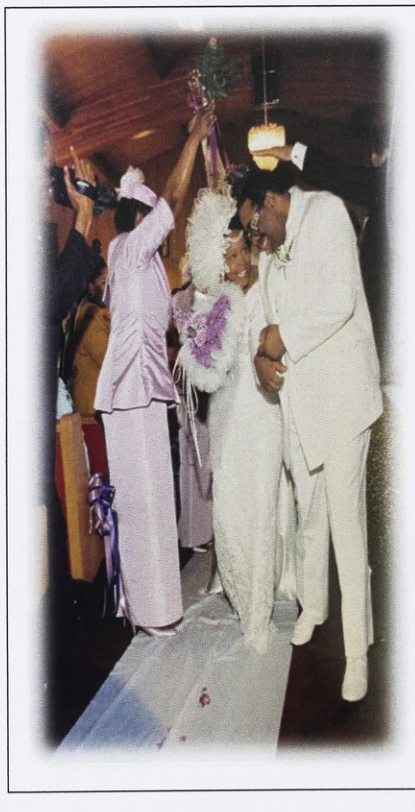




DON'T CRY FOR ME.
I AM NOT ALONE.
THE ANGELS ARE WITH ME
TO WELCOME ME HOME.

DON'T CRY FOR ME,
FOR I HAVE NO FEAR.
ALL MY PAIN IS GONE,
AND JESUS TOOK MY TEARS.

DON'T' CRY FOR ME.
THIS IS NOT THE END.
I'LL BE WAITING HERE FOR YOU
WHEN WE MEET AGAIN.



Active Pallbearers

Tyree D. Thomas
Elder James M. Butler
Luther J. Langston, Jr.
Eric Holloway
Jason L. Archield
David Holliman

Honorary Pallbearers

Dr. Louis Langston
Bryant T. Harris
Deacon Timothy Jones
Bro. Darrell L. Howard
Bro. Roy Puckett
Bro. Darius Bickham
Bro. Charles Carpenter

Tributes From Superintendent Joseph Langston's Children

I am deeply and sincerely sorry for the loss of my dad.
Khryston E. Langston
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Just to know this was a few weeks ago, and now you are in Heaven. Sunday was our last conversation and we talked, laughed, and hugged; you even preached a little from your hospital bed. Everything was looking on the up!! You kept telling me to take care of my mommy. I said, "you go be able to do that, just get ready to come home." He said, "OK." Rest forever easy in heaven our father, our rock and soul. Keep my family in your prayers.
Tommy T. Thomas
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Love and memory of my dad Joseph E Langston. Where do I begin? By saying you were my go-to everyday before work; both you and mommy praying for me before work helping me pull through my daily routines. I will always remember you and my mommy making me cry laughing over and over driving, eating snacks, etc. Good times!! Dad, good times! Dad, I regret not coming to see you before God took you to the Heavens above but for now it is, "I will see you later, never goodbye I love you always and forever rest easy and keep us all in your prayers and blessed up until we meet again.
Deshia M. Williams
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